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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Butte County Valley Irrigator		2. DATE OF FILING: 9/28/01
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6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Chrisann Mateeer		
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